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TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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FOL AMMAN 5552 SENT ACTION SECSTATE AUG 18; REPEATED TO
YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T AMMAN 5552

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: MESSAGE FOR THE KING

REFS: (A) STATE 195286 (B) AMMAN 5551

1. SUBSEQUENT TO DISPATCHING REFTEL (B) I HAVE
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KING HUSSEIN AND FURTHER WITH
PRIME MINISTER RIFAI.

2. KING WELCOMES THE VISIT AND WISHES YOU VERY
GOOD LUCK. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO COME TO AQABA. HE FEELS THE SITUATION WOULD BE
MORE RESTFUL AND RELAXED AND THE ATMOSPHERE EASIER

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FOR HIS TALKS WHICH HE WANTS TO HAVE WITH YOU.

3. PRIME MINISTER RIFAI PASSED ON THE SAME
INFORMATION AND AGAIN INDICATED HIS FEELING OF
FLEXIBILITY ABOUT THE DATES IN THE PERIOD
BETWEEN THE 25TH AND THE 30TH OR THE 31ST OF
AUGUST.

4. COMMENT: IF KING'S INVITATION ACCEPTED, FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES,
SINCE AQABA IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR NIGHT LANDINGS, WE PRESUME THIS
CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT EARLY IN THE SCHEDULING
PROCESS. END COMMENT. PICKERING UNQUOTE
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